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Hey Kelly, thanks for the update. That's great news. I'll share the public hearing information with Jan/Lauren, who will be leading that effort. They may have some follow up questions for you. We can address either via email or on our call Thursday morning. Are there any other agenda items you would like to include?
Thanks, Joe



From: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
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Joe/Laura,

Just wanted to keep you in the loop on FRN. We believe the FRN will be published on Sept 18. We are awaiting confirmation but have moved forward with this date for the purpose of hearing dates in the FRN. I've pasted below the current text regarding the hearings. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

C. How can I participate in the virtual public hearing?

EPA is deviating from its typical approach because the President has declared a national emergency. Because of current CDC recommendations, as well as state and local orders for social distancing to limit the spread of COVID-19, EPA cannot hold in-person public meetings at this time.

The virtual hearings will be held on October 21, 2020 and October 27, 2020. The hearing held on October 21, 2020 will convene at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude no later than 12:00 p.m. EDT. The hearing held on October 27, 2020 will convene at 5:00 p.m. EDT and will conclude not later than 8:00 p.m. EDT.

EPA will begin pre-registering speakers and listen-only attendees for the hearings upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register. For a link to the on-line registration page, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-epa-region-4-southeast>. Immediately following registration, you will receive an email confirming your registration and providing a unique link to the webinar. Speakers will be signed up to speak in the order that their registration is received.

The last day to pre-register to speak at a hearing will be October 9, 2020. On October 20, 2020, EPA will post a general agenda for the hearing that will list the order of pre-registered speakers and their approximate timeslots at:

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-epa-region-4-southeast>. Please note that timeslots will be estimated and speakers are encouraged to join the webinar at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their estimated speaking time.

EPA will make every effort to follow the schedule as closely as possible on the day of the hearing; however, please plan for the hearings to run either ahead of schedule or behind schedule.

Oral comments shall be limited to no more than five (5) minutes. EPA recommends that commenters prepare their oral statement in advance to ensure it can be completed within five minutes. EPA also recommends that commenters also submit the text of their oral comments (with any relevant supplementary information) as written comments to the rulemaking docket. EPA encourages commenters to provide EPA with a copy of their oral testimony electronically (via email) by emailing it to Mr. Kelly Laycock at 404Assumption-FL@epa.gov.

EPA may ask clarifying questions during the oral testimony but will not respond to the comments at that time. Written statements and supporting information submitted during the comment period will be considered with the same weight as oral comments and supporting information presented at the public hearing. The proceedings of the hearings will be recorded. After the public hearing, verbatim transcripts of the sessions will be included in the rulemaking docket.

Please note that any updates made to any aspect of the hearing will be posted online at <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-epa-region-4-southeast>. While EPA expects the hearing to go forward as set forth above, please monitor our website to determine if there are any updates. EPA does not intend to publish a document in the Federal Register announcing updates.

To request services for special accommodations, please pre-register for the hearing with Mr. Kelly Laycock at 404Assumption-FL@epa.gov and describe your needs by October 7, 2020. EPA will seek to arrange special accommodations as needed to support hearing participation if given advanced notice.

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